

HURSTVILLE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB



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“keeping up with our grandchildren”

NEWSLETTER

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COMMITTEE CHANGES

Unfortunately, the Committee has had to accept Robin Bevan's resignation as a Committee member. Robin has decided that she is no longer able to continue in this role.

After a long association with the Club, Robin joined the Committee in March 2017. We are sorry that Robin has to leave but wish her well for the future.

In accordance with the Club's constitution, Marilyn Richardson has agreed to fill, for the remainder of the financial year, the casual Committee vacancy. We thank Marilyn for accepting this responsibility.

WEB TURNS 30

12 March 2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the invention of the World Wide Web by Tim Berners-Lee. In 1989, Tim Berners-Lee was working at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland and saw an opportunity to join hypertext with the internet and records his invention as follows:

"I just had to take the hypertext idea and connect it to the Transmission Control Protocol and domain name system ideas and - ta-da! - the World Wide Web ... Creating the web was really an act of desperation, because the situation without it was very difficult when I was working at CERN later. Most of the technology involved in the web, like the hypertext, like the internet and multiform text objects had all been designed already. I just had to put them together. It was a step of generalising, going to a higher level of abstraction, thinking about all the documentation systems out there as being possibly part of a larger imaginary documentation system."

Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee

FEBRUARY MEETING

At our February meeting, **Allan Murrin**, from Joy Murrin Family Search Services, will talk about Family Search Services, along with some general family research tips.



JANUARY MEETING

At our January meeting, an overview of the excellent FastStone Image Viewer photo management and editing program was presented.

Geoff Turton described the program's image viewing features and hidden menu options.

Marilyn Richardson demonstrated how to use some of the available image editing features including straightening, cropping, colour and lighting adjustments and red eye removal.

<http://www.faststone.org/FSViewerDetail.htm>

DIGITAL ATTACK MAP

A Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) is a method used, with malicious intent, to render a website temporarily inaccessible.

<http://www.digitalattackmap.com>, a tool developed by Google Ideas and Arbor Networks, explains how a DDoS is set up and presents data collected from global DDoSs overlaid on a world map to reveal the extent of the problem. An animation is also provided to display the occurrences of DDoSs over time.



THE CLUB

The Hurstville Seniors Computer Club was formed in April 1998 to teach Seniors how to use computers. Clubrooms are in premises provided by the Georges River Council in the Hurstville Seniors Centre. Tuition is held during week-days in an informal atmosphere - cost being a minimum. We are an entirely voluntary organisation, the aim being to help fellow Seniors.

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Monthly Meeting Hurstville Seniors Centre
91 Queens Road, Hurstville
1.00pm, last Wednesday of the month (except December)

Fees Annual Fee \$15
Training Fee \$4 per session

PRESIDENT	Pamela Samuels
VICE-PRESIDENT	Ella Dobbie
SECRETARY	Marjorie Madden
TREASURER	Geoff Turton

TUITION IS IN ONE HOUR SESSIONS

If you can't attend your booking, please let your Tutor know.

Mondays No lessons

Tuesdays No lessons

Wednesdays No lessons on meeting day John Shortland

Thursdays Geoff Turton

Fridays No lessons

Technical Ted Crichton
Monday at 91 Queens Rd

Digital Imaging Group Geoff Turton
First Tuesday in the Clubroom, 1.30pm

Genealogy John Shortland
To be advised

Web Design Group Fred Scott
Third Wednesday at 91 Queens, 1.30pm

Video Editing Group Ted Barnett
Friday at 91 Queens Rd, 9.00 - 11.00am

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BIRTHDAY BOYS and GIRLS in MARCH

Have a great day!

Robin	Bevan	6-Mar
Warren	Cairncross	10-Mar
Allan	Gault	11-Mar
Warren	McFarlane	11-Mar
Graeme	Gavin	13-Mar
Vince	Blayney	16-Mar
Joyce	Pickup	27-Mar
Francis	Brown	28-Mar
Ted	Barnett	30-Mar
Teresa	Wall	30-Mar

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBERS

Paul	O'Gorman
Sein	Win
Johnny	Mok

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